


BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES of GREENVILLE, SC

This month, we'll share how you may support Bethany through designating your United Way contributions.


September 1, 2007:

The start of the 2007-2008
United Way Campaign

Bethany Christian Services is not a member agency of the United Way, but since we are a licensed, non-profit organization, you can designate Bethany on your United Way Donor Choice form. Read the section called "Donor Choice" on the back of your pledge card and request a Donor Choice form from your campaign coordinator. Go to the section titled "Specific Care" and write in: Bethany Christian Services, 114 Williams Street, Suite A, Greenville, SC 29601. Then attach the Donor Choice form to your pledge form.

ABORTION STATISTICS

More than three million unintended pregnancies occur every year in the United States.

Since 1973, there have been over 42,000,000 abortions in the United States. On average, that's 1,400,000 babies every year; 27,000 babies every week; 3,800 babies every day; 160 babies every hour; 3 babies every minute; 1 baby every 20 seconds.

Abortion is the #1 cause of death annually in the United States... more than heart disease and cancer deaths combined. More than stroke, lung disease, accidents, pneumonia, suicide, diabetes, kidney disease, and HIV combined. More than 88 times the number of homicides.

Each year, almost 1 million teenage women become pregnant.

Nearly 4 in 10 teen pregnancies end in abortion

49% of pregnancies in America are unintended; half of those are terminated by abortion.

24.5% of conceived children are aborted.

The majority of abortions are performed on women between the ages of 20 and 24; more than half of all abortions are performed on *Caucasian* women.

80% of the women having abortions are single.

Most abortions are performed in the first eight weeks of the pregnancy.

Please Pray for . . .

- More abortion-minded individuals/couples to consider making an adoption plan for their babies.
- Families open to adopting little ones with special placement needs.
- The resolution of challenges currently plaguing international adoptions in certain countries, and for the families and children affected by these challenges.
- That the proposed decrease in the federal adoption tax credit scheduled for 2010 will not take place.

Praise Reports . . .

- An adoptive family who just received their referral to China.

Bethany Christian Services presents
MARK SCHULTZ in concert
Saturday, September 29 @ 7 p.m.
Taylors First Baptist Church.
(doors open at 6 p.m.)

Tickets are **NOW** on sale!

† Bethany office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

† Online through itickets.com

† Cross Way Christian Supply on E. North St.

Ticket Prices (general admission):

\$20.00 advance ticket sale price

\$17.00 (group of 10 or more)

\$25.00 day of concert (if available)

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